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REQUEST  
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Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	CORRELIUS, JEAN M.
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## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO ) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

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a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on June 12, 2002 OCT 01 2002  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Technology Center 2100

- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(i) required)

- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)      ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 09/25/2002 RHARIS1 00000011 09282145  
iii.  Other any additional fees      iv.  Other 01 FC:179 740.00 0P

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